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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Forin et al.

Art Unit: 2151

Application No. 09/282,238

Examiner: The T. Ho

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: A HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM  
ARCHITECTURE WITH DEMAND-  
LOADING NAMESPACE AND  
PROGRAMMING MODEL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the previous rejection and allowance of pending claims 2-3, 5-21, 23-24 and 26-37.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 2-3, 5-7, 9, 13, 18, 24, 26-28, as follows:

2. (Twice Amended). The method of Claim 3 wherein said demand-loadable operating system components are initially provided in one of:

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- (a) a memory within said computer;
  - (b) a location external of said computer.